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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GUSTAV GAUDERNACK, ET AL. ) Examiner: Christopher Nichols, Ph.D. 17/0  
Application No.: 09/674,913 ) Group Art Unit: 1647 J.Q.J  
Filing Date: May 25, 2001 )  
Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/NO99/00141 )  
Int'l Appl. Filing Date: April 30, 1999 )  
For: FRAMESHIFT MUTANTS OF ) April 30, 2003  
BETA-AMYLOID PRECURSOR )  
PROTEIN AND UBIQUITIN-B )  
AND THEIR USE )  
4/30/03

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (VIA FACSIMILE)

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 27-57, and add new Claims 60-61.

58. (Original) An isolated peptide comprising the amino acid sequence of  
SEQ ID NO. 1.